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1. Erfurt (J36): An armored division of 8,000 men was observed in Erfurt on 13-14 December 1946. It arrived from Ohrdruf (J15) the previous week. This division is to be redesignated and to receive reinforcements.
2. Suhl (J02): The horsedrawn 706th Rifle Division arrived in Suhl on 7 December 1946. One thousand five hundred men, including sixty-one officers, were stationed in Suhl proper. Five hundred men were distributed to each of the towns of Maebendorf (J02) and Untermafsfeld (H81).
3. Zella Mehlis (J03): The 217th Penal Battalion arrived from Ohrdruf on 7 December 1946.
4. Meiningen (H82): All troops from the Meiningen district command were recalled, sent to Weimar, and later proceeded to Czechoslovakia or Poland in uniform or civilian clothes. Arms and equipment were shipped by rail. Of these troops, only forty percent in the older age group are being discharged. The evacuation is scheduled for completion by the end of December 1946, according to Order 502. Small command posts remain to break in new elite troops coming from Russia. The latter are Stalin pupils. After their arrival, deployment is scheduled for some men who are now in penal battalions. They may return to their old unit or go to a new one. A portion are to be discharged under Order 502. These are to be formed into a division which later will be dissolved.
5. The SMA detachments in Erfurt, Zella Mehlis, and Meiningen were transferred to Weimar on 12 December 1946.

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